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*AT a Convention of the FELLOWS of the  
Medical Society of the State of  
Connecticut, holden at New-Haven, Oc-  
tober 18th, 1815, the following Officers  
were chosen :*

**MASON F. COGSWELL, President.**

**THOMAS HUBBARD, Vice-President.**

**JOSEPH FOOT, Secretary.**

**RICHARD ELY, Treasurer.**

*Fellows, as returned from the Counties.*

*Hartford County.*

John Bestor,  
Solomon Everest,  
Eli Todd,  
Simeon Field,  
Sylvester Wells.

*New-London County.*

John O. Minor,  
Thomas Coit,  
Elisha North,  
Avery Downer,  
George Tisdale.

*Windham County.*

Penuel Hutchins,  
Thomas Hubbard,  
Joseph Palmer, jun.  
Andrew Harris,  
Rufus Johnson.

*Middlesex County.*

Richard Ely,  
Samuel Carter,  
Thomas Minor.

*New-Haven County.*

Joseph Foot,  
Pearl Crafts,  
Jonathan Knight,  
William Tully,  
Anson Foot.

*Fairfield County.*

Benjamin Curtis,  
Daniel Comstock,  
Gideon Beardsley,  
Noah A. Lacy,  
Alfred H. Betts.

*Litchfield County.*

Nathaniel Perry,  
Jesse Carrington,  
Warren R. Fowler,  
Elijah Lyman,  
Jehiel Williams.

*Tolland County.*

Nathan Howard,  
John S. Peters,  
Daniel Peck.

*Voted*, That Joseph Foot, Thomas Hubbard, and Nathan Strong, jun. be appointed a Committee of Examination, with the Professors of the Medical College.

*Voted*, That the following persons be appointed Committees of Examination for the Counties :

*Hartford County.*

Sylvester Wells,  
Nathan Strong, jun.  
Jonathan H. Sparrowhawk.

*New-London County.*

Thomas Coit,  
Elisha North,  
George Tisdale.

*Windham County.*

Joseph Palmer,  
Andrew Harris,  
William A. Brewster.

*Middlesex County.*

Jesse Bigelow,  
William Pierson,  
Sylvester Buckley.

*New-Haven County.*

Timothy P. Beers,  
Anson Foot,  
William Tully.

*Fairfield County.*

Gideon Shepard,  
Gideon Beardsley,  
Noah A. Lacy.

*Litchfield County.*

Nathaniel Perry,  
Jesse Carrington,  
Warren R. Fowler.

*Tolland County.*

Rhodolphus Ladd,  
Chester Carpenter,  
Eleazer Hunt.

*Voted*, to accept the report of the Treasurer.

*Voted*, to appoint Thomas Hubbard, Nathaniel Perry, and Eli Todd, a Committee to report to this Convention respecting the recommending of Physicians for a degree of M. D.

*Voted*, to recommend as privileged Students, to attend Lectures gratis at the Medical Institution of Yale College, the ensuing winter ; Ezekiel P. Belden, of Wethersfield, Hartford county ; Russel Botsford, of Newtown, Fairfield county ; Alfred Bailey, of Stonington, New-London county ; Willoughby L. Lay, of Lyme, ditto ; Peleg Johnson, of Mansfield, Windham county ; Levi Buckingham, of Saybrook, Middlesex county ; Abraham Blatchley, of Guilford, New-Haven county ; and Simeon Birge, of Bolton, Tolland county.

*Voted*, That Thomas Hubbard and Joseph Palmer, jr. be appointed a Committee to propose a mode of Medical Police to the next Convention.

*Voted*, to appoint Joseph Palmer, jr. Andrew Harris and Pearl Crafts, to make out the Debenture Bill.

*Voted*, to adjourn this Convention till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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Met according to adjournment.

*Voted*, That the Secretary shall officially communicate to the President of the College, the names of those who are recommended for a degree of Doctor of Medicine.

*Voted*, That a Tax of One Dollar and Fifty Cents be laid on each member of the Society.

*Voted*, That Eli Ives, Jonathan Knight, and William Tully, be appointed a Committee to select and publish a Medical Communication previous to the next Convention.

*Voted*, to accept the report of the committee appointed to recommend suitable Candidates for a degree of Doctor of Medicine; and this Convention do recommend Joseph Palmer, Jesse Carrington, Sylvester Wells and John O. Minor, for the above purpose.

*Voted*, That William Tully be appointed to write a Dissertation on the pernicious and destructive Effects of Ardent Spirits, and read to the next Convention.

*Voted*, to allow the account of the Secretary.

*Voted*, to allow the account of the Treasurer.

*Voted*, That no member of this Society shall be dismissed from the same, without a reasonable excuse, of which the County Society shall be the judge; provided, that no member shall be dismissed until he shall have paid all his taxes. The County Society shall have the power to relieve those members, who are above sixty years of age, and who desire it, from all the burdens of the Society. The former Bye-Law respecting the dismission of members of the Society, is hereby repealed.

*Voted*, to accept the report of the Committee of Debentures.

*Voted*, That the Professors of the Medical College be requested to communicate to the next Convention, the best mode of producing a general and uniform *Pharmacoepia*.

*Voted*, That Joseph Foot and William Tully be appointed a Committee to devise means for the Regulation of Apothecaries in the State of Connecticut; and, if they think proper, to draft a Petition to the Legislature upon this subject, and report to the next Convention.

*Voted*, to adjourn to the County-House in New-Haven, to meet on the Wednesday following the second Thursday in October, 1816, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Test—JOSEPH FOOT, *Secretary*.